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Applicants:	William P. BUNTON et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	3724
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For:	Speculative Transmit For	§	Docket No.:	200301290-2
	System Area Network	§		
	Latency Reduction	§		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 4, 2004**

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 2, 2004

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.